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Municipalities to which the appointment of Commissioners is still due.

* 352 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the municipalities are for which Commissioners have not so far been appointed;

(*b*) what the income and population are of each of these municipalities; and

(*c*) whether there are proposals for the appointment of Commissioners for these and, if so, when?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is appended.

(*c*) Yes; the appointments will be made in due course.

Appointment of a Commissioner to the Vizagapatam Municipality.

* 353 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a Commissioner has been appointed to the Vizagapatam Municipality;

(*b*) if so, when, and whether a copy of the order of appointment will be placed on the table;

(*c*) who the person appointed is, what his qualifications, pay, scale of pay and allowances are;

(*d*) what the previous post held by him is and also the pay and scale of pay drawn by him; and

(*e*) what the reasons are for postponing the appointment for such a long time?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Commissioner was appointed last month. A copy of G.O. No. 3655, L. & M., dated the 9th September 1935, is placed on the table.[b]

(*c*) M.R.Ry. K. Sanyasi Raju Garu who was appointed to the post on a salary of Rs. 400 per mensem in the scale of Rs. 300—25—500, with a conveyance allowance of Rs. 40 per mensem subject to the maintenance of a motor car, is a Graduate in Arts and in Law.

(*d*) The substantive post held by him before his appointment as Commissioner was that of Secretary of the Vizagapatam District Board and he was drawing Rs. 400 in the scale of Rs. 300—25—500 attached to that post.

(*e*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answers to the supplementary questions on his question No. 981 delivered on 22nd March 1935. The appointment was kept unfilled pending the return of Mr. Sanyasi Raju from his special duty as Personal Assistant to the ex officio President of the Bobbili District Board.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VII on page 328 infra.
[b] Printed as Appendix VIII on pages 328–329 infra.

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Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"May I know, Sir, why the appointment of a Commissioner to this municipality was delayed till the last month?"

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—"If the hon. Member will please refer to the answer to clause (*e*), he will find out the reason."

Reversion of the hands lent by the Revenue Department for employment as Commissioners of Municipalities.

* 354 *Q.*—Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the men lent from the Revenue Department who are working as Commissioners in the several municipalities are to be reverted to their regular departments after their three years' service in the Local Self-Government;

(*b*) if the answer to the above be in the affirmative, how the Government propose to fill up the vacant posts of the Commissioners; and

(*c*) whether there are any Municipalities which have expressed their discontent with their Commissioners in the open Council meetings?

A.—(*a*) No, unless the officers are not suitable for reappointment as Commissioners or unless they prefer to revert to their regular line after the expiry of their term of appointment as Commissioners.

(*b*) In case of any reversions, it is open to Government to fill the resulting vacancies by the appointment of persons who are in active Government, Municipal or Local Fund service—*vide* section 12-C (8) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920.

(*c*) The answer is in the affirmative.

Inter-district transfer of teachers of high schools maintained by district boards and municipalities.

* 355 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many transfers of teachers the Government have made since the passing of Madras Act IV of 1935 which provided inter-district transfers among the teachers of high schools (district boards and municipalities);

(*b*) whether the Government have received any requests for such transfers from the presidents of district boards, chairmen of municipalities or teachers;

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